

Please amend the present application as follows:

Specification

The following is a marked-up version of the specification with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of copending U.S. utility application entitled, “CHARGE PUMP HAVING REDUCED SWITCHING NOISE,” having ser. no. 09/718,963, filed November 21, 2000, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference. This application is related to co-pending application entitled “LOW POWER VOLTAGE TO CURRENT CONVERTER,” Attorney Docket No. 050324-1322, Ser. No. ~~10/XXX,XXX~~ 10/601,746, filed on the same day as the present application, June 23, 2003.